

Garrison Safety Newsletter

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Opportunity Leave

Beginning 18 June Fort Irwin Soldiers and their families will enjoy Opportunity Leave. After months of intense rotational asset support, many will leave to visit family, travel to vacation destinations or simply take time off to enjoy local opportunities. This time off is well deserved. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity in a safe manner.

Leaders, engage with your Soldiers on their holiday plans, and Soldiers, please look out for one another. Speak up if you see someone taking unnecessary risk.

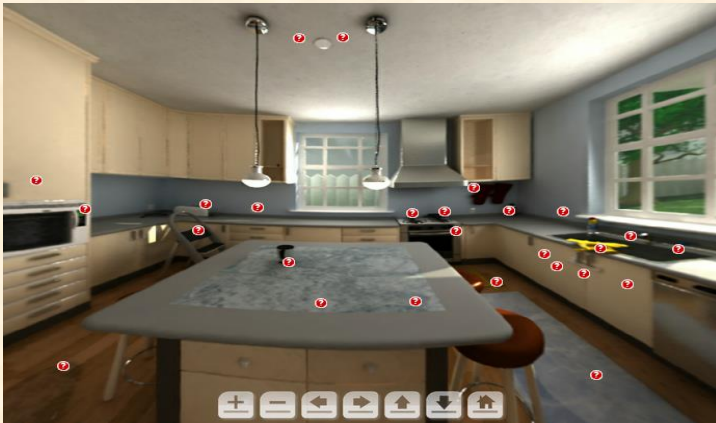
Bystanders and Battle Buddies have the power to change outcomes. Look out for Soldier's and loved ones during off-duty hours as if you were on a mission.

Say something...take care of one another.

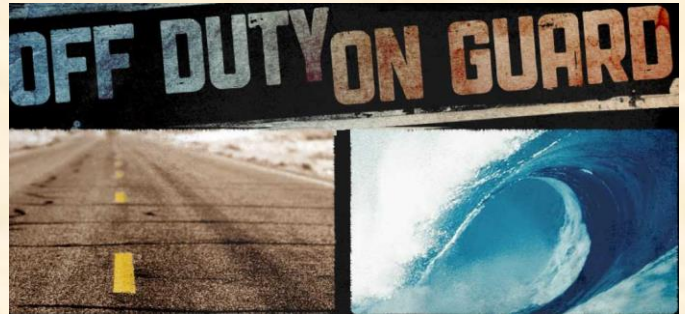


MY SAFE HOME

<http://www.mysafehome.org>



My Safe Home is an online tool designed to help families detect dangers in their home and identify simple steps to fix them. Click on the link above to utilize the 360 degree interactive technology.



<http://www.tradoc.army.mil/offdutyonguard/index.html>

Off duty: On Guard is a Virtual Experience Interactive Learning Simulation (Veils)

This interactive simulation was created to establish and reinforce the appropriate attitudes and behaviors necessary for promoting off-duty safety among Soldiers. The program will also help enhance the consciousness level of young Soldiers about the decisions they make, give them practice in successfully intervening in the unsafe decisions of others, and model the traits necessary for functioning effectively in a variety of social environments where safety may be a concern.

Off Duty: On Guard can be used in groups with a facilitator or as a self-instructed, self-paced activity.

In *Beyond the Waterfront*, the following topics are covered:

- Water and Boating Safety
- Effects of alcohol
- Bystanders role
- Small distractions may result in big consequences
- Peer pressure
- Understanding the impact of accidents

In *Full Throttle*, the following topics are covered:

- Safe operation of POVs, POMs and ATVs
- Buckle Up
- Slow Down
- Small Distractions may result in big consequences
- Being a Safe Pedestrian

Both modules cover Risk Management and commonsense decision making.

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SAFETY TRAINING:

**Motorcycle
Training**

<https://imc.army.mil/airs/default.aspx>

Please call 380-7708
for more
information

**Building Manager
Training**

15 July

16 September

19 November

Please call 380-6845
to register

**CDSO/ADSO
TRAINING**

7-8 July

Please call 380-6982
to register

Are you part of the problem or part of the solution?



Leaders,

In order to assist you with making every Soldier aware of the off-duty hazards they will face in the upcoming months, the Combat Readiness Center has updated the off-duty safety awareness presentation. The presentation includes the latest information regarding off-duty accidents, new graphics and embedded videos, as well as speaker notes. While it targets the Army's top off-duty fatal activities, it also includes information on things such as home safety.

Although the presentation and speaker notes can be used as is, you can add or delete slides and modify the notes to suit your presentation style or to reflect what is happening in your unit. Again, our goal is to assist you in making every Soldier aware of the off-duty hazards they face in the upcoming months so they can become part of the solution in preventing the next accident. Please let us know if you found this presentation useful and how you think we could improve it.

<https://safety.army.mil/OFF-DUTY/HomeandFamily/Off-DutySafetyAwarenessPresentation.aspx>

Thanks for all you are doing for our Soldiers and their Family members.